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SUBJECT: ZAMBIA: EXTENSION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES MANDATE DEMARCHE
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On March 21, PolOff delivered reftel demarche and non-paper on the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC) resolution to indefinitely extend the mandate of the Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Palestinian Territories Occupied since 1967, to MFA Department of International Organizations Second Secretary Inonge Limbambala. Limbambala said that she would pass the message to her superiors in the MFA and the Zambian mission to the United Nations in Geneva, who would decide whether to press the OIC to defer action on the resolution until June.

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